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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 9/17/98,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A method for row version  
differentiation in a database management system comprising:  
identifying a versioned table to said database  
management system;

creating a physical primary key of the versioned  
table;

defining to said database management system at least  
a first portion of said physical primary key as a logical  
primary key [creating a logical primary key comprising a  
prescribed number of columns in the versioned table, the

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